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INTRODUCTION

Microsoft Word is a word processing program that allows you to create, revise, and save documents for printing and future retrieval. As you type, the words are displayed on a monitor or screen, and are stored in computer memory rather than on paper.

HOW TO START MICROSOFT WORD

Log-on to the LSA network.

1.   Click the **Microsoft Word icon** on your desktop.
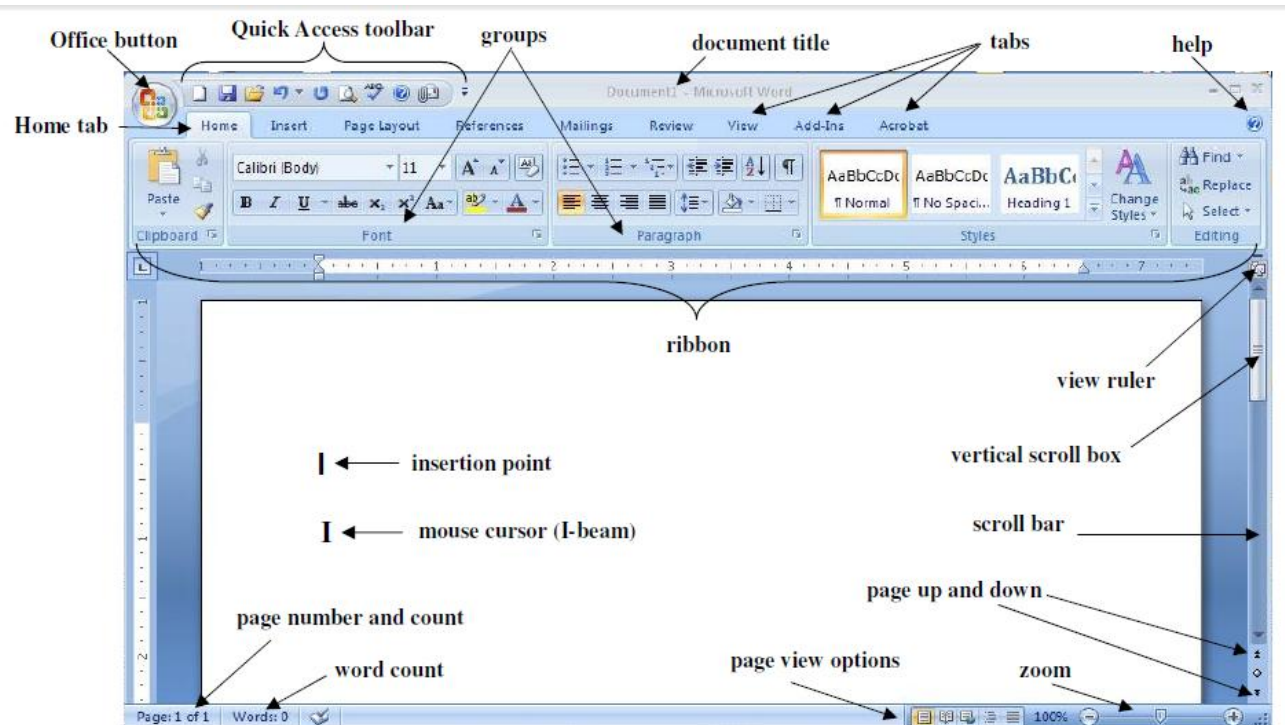
2.   A blank document will open.
3.   The title bar will display: "Document1 – Microsoft Word."

Office Button

The Office Button - The **Office Button** is located in the top left-hand corner of the window.

Ribbon

The Ribbon keeps commands visible while you work.

The Ribbon has 4 components:

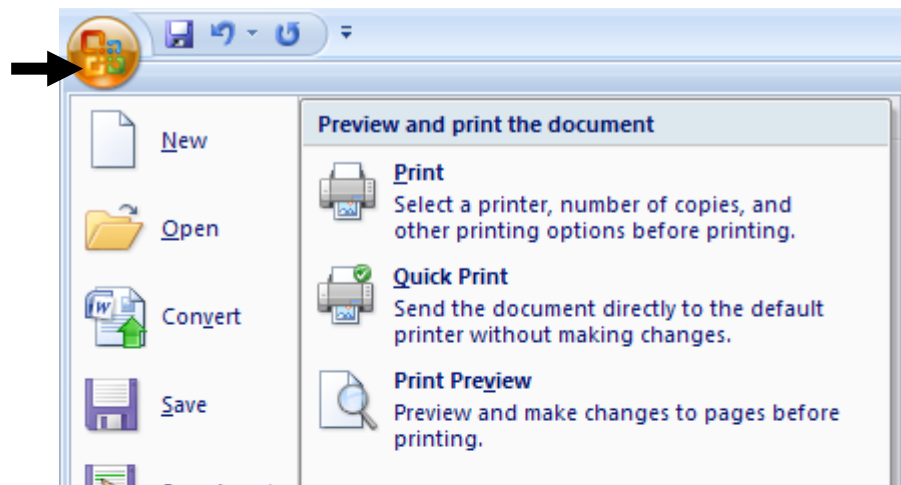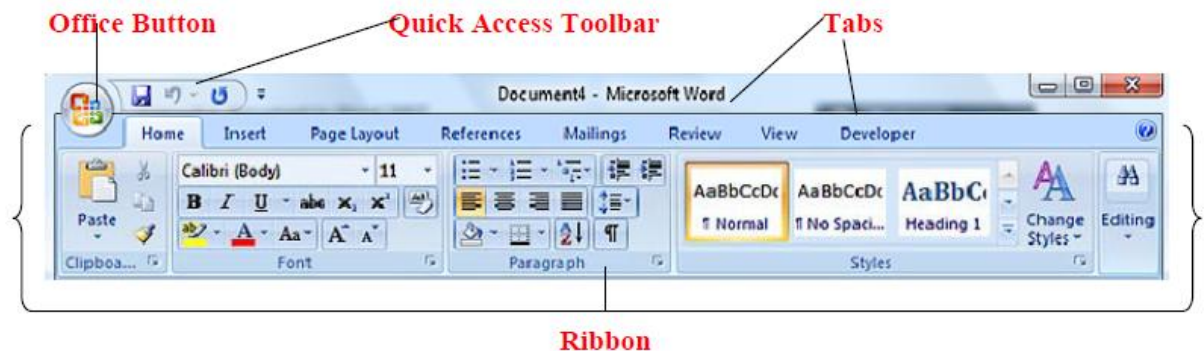1. **Tabs -** There are eight task-oriented **Tabs** located across the top of the ribbon. Each **Tab** represents an activity area.

2. **Groups** - Each tab has its own set of Groups that show related items together.

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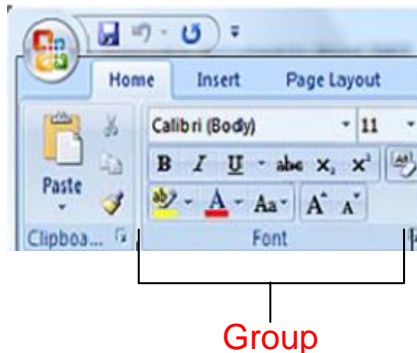
Group

3. **Command buttons** – These are buttons, boxes or menus relative to each group, e.g. the Font Name, Font Size, Font Color, and Strikethrough buttons are in the Font group, while Find and Replace are in the Editing group.

4. **Dialog Box Launcher** – is a small button in the lower right-hand corner of a group, indicating that there are more detailed or advanced options available.

Dialog Box Launcher
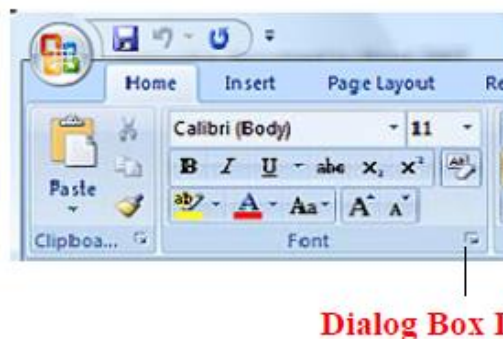
Quick Access Toolbar – QAT

The **Quick Access Toolbar** is a customizable toolbar that contains shortcuts for commonly used tools. LSA has provided basic tools to the Quick Access Toolbar, such as **Print, Print One Page, Undo** and **Redo**. You can add and remove the tools on the **Quick Access Toolbar** based on your personal preferences.
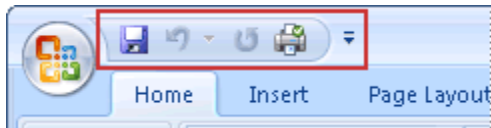
The Quick Access toolbar can be placed **above** or **below** the Ribbon.

The **Zoom Slide**r (in the lower right corner of the screen) will enlarge or reduce the document in the window. This will not change the way the documents print.
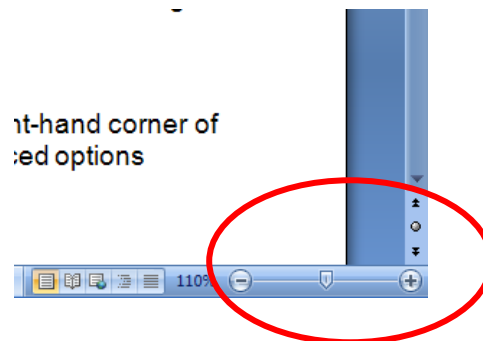
Getting Started

1. Locate the blinking cursor in your document. This is where you will begin typing.

2. Type the following sentence:

   I like Microsoft Word.

Save Your Document

1. Click the **Office Button**.

2. Click the **Save** button.

3. Browse to the network drive, then to the folder where you'd like to save your document.
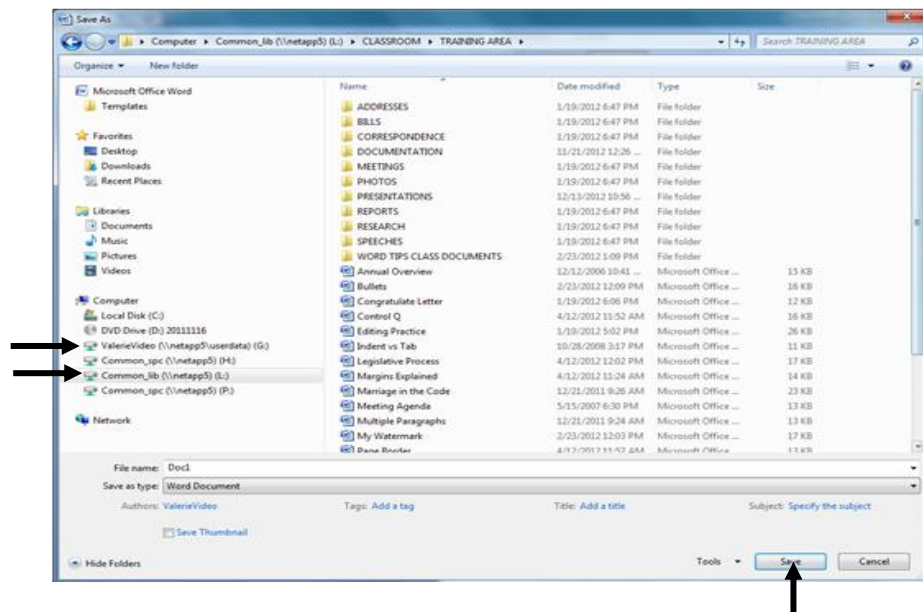
> **TIP** **Legislative Aides** and **Members of the House of Representatives** should save their files on **Network Drive G**:

4. Type a meaningful name for your document.

5. Click the **Save** button on the dialogue box.

Legislative Aides and **Members of the House of Representatives** should save their files on **Network Drive G**:

IMPORTANT NETWORK LOGISTICS

Changing Work Locations

If you work in more than one location on the LSA Network, please log-off at one location before logging-in at a different location.

Saving Files

To prevent loss of files:

> **Do not save** <u>any files</u> to the C:\Drive (hard drive) of your computer.

<u>Specifically</u> - <u>do not save files</u> to your:
Desktop or to the
My Documents folder
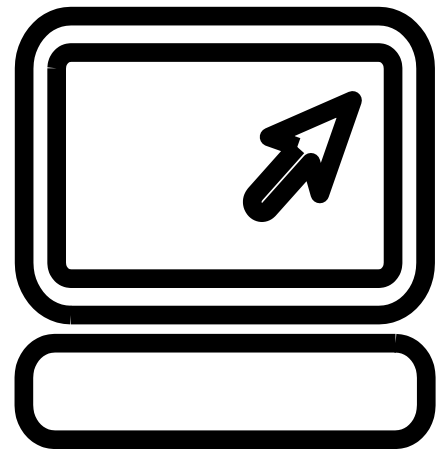
Files saved to the Desktop and the My Documents folders are stored on the C:\Drive of your computer and are <u>not stored on the Network</u>.

LSA staff can upgrade/replace your computer without notice.

Save files to the LSA NETWORK using:

Network Drive L:
    OR
Network Drive G:\   Legislative Aides and Members of the House should save all their files Network Drive G:

Print Your Document

1.   C**lick** the **Office Button**

2.   Click the **Print**   icon.

3.   Click the **OK** button**.**

  TIP

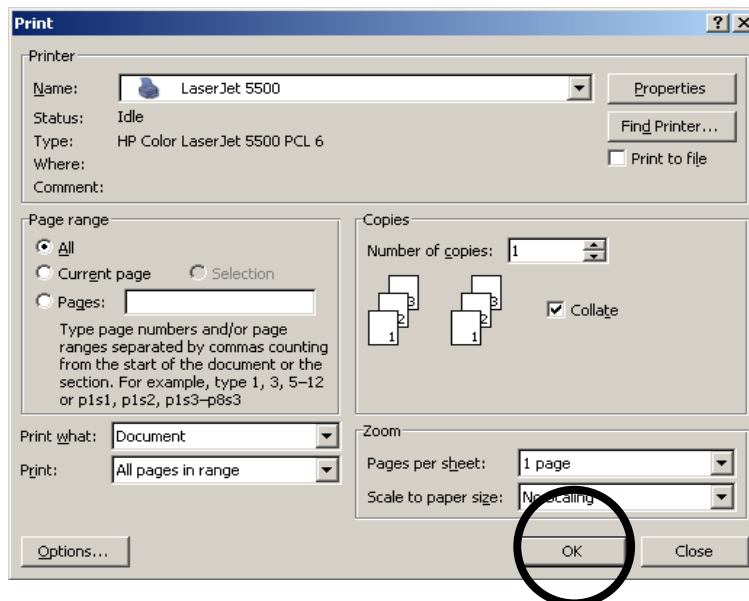You can also click the **print icon** on the Quick Access Toolbar.

Opening a Word Document

There are two ways to open an existing Word document.

1. Click the **Office** button.
2. A list of recently opened documents will be displayed the **Recent Documents** menu.
3. Click any file name to open it.

              OR

1. Click the **Office** button.

2. Select the command from the menu.

3. The **Open** dialog box will appear.
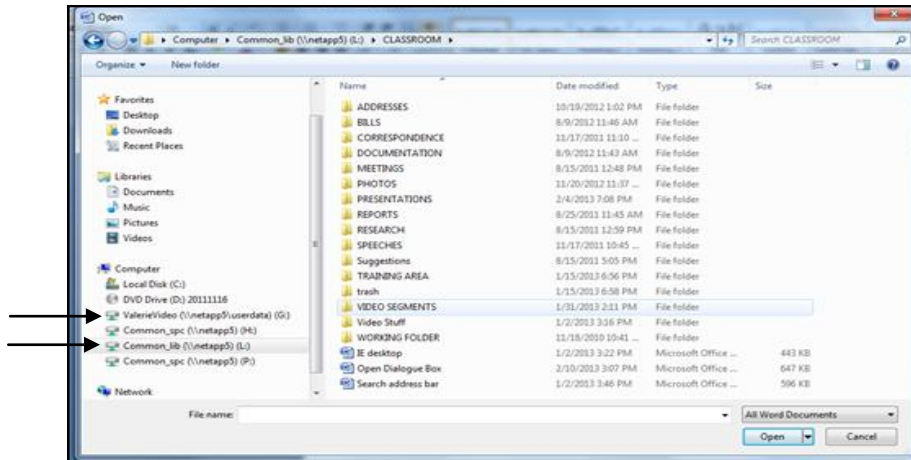
4. Navigate to the Network Drive - then to the folders where your files are located.

5. Double-click the file (to open).

6. Your document will be displayed on the screen.

   TIP Several documents can be open simultaneously – just repeat steps 1 – 5 above.

KEY TIPS

The shortcuts In Word 2007 are called **Key Tips**.

1. Press **ALT** key on the keyboard and **Key Tip badges** will display on:

    a)   Ribbon tabs
    b)   Quick Access Toolbar commands
    c)   Microsoft Office Button.

Press the corresponding letter on the keyboard

Example   Press **ALT**   then **h** will display the **Home** tab.

Exercise

Open the Document called:

Spell Check.docx

Spell Check Your Document

Use the built-in Word 2007 spell checker after you create a document to proof it for typos, spelling errors, and repeated words. Then decide on a word-by-word case — or globally — whether you want Word 2007 to make spelling corrections.

Click the **Review** tab, click the **Spelling & Grammar** button.

Tell Word 2007 how to treat each item it finds misspelled. ➔

Choose from these actions:

- **Ignore Once:** Click this button to tell Word 2007 that this entry is fine.
- **Ignore All:** Click this button to tell Word 2007 that every same spelling of this word is fine.
- **Add to Dictionary:** Click this button to have Word 2007 add the word to its internal dictionary.
- **Change:** First choose (click) a word from the Suggestions panel at the bottom of the dialog box. Then click this button to have Word 2007 insert the corrected word.
- **Change All:** This works like Change but changes every instance of the misspelling in the document. You must choose a spelling from the Suggestions panel.
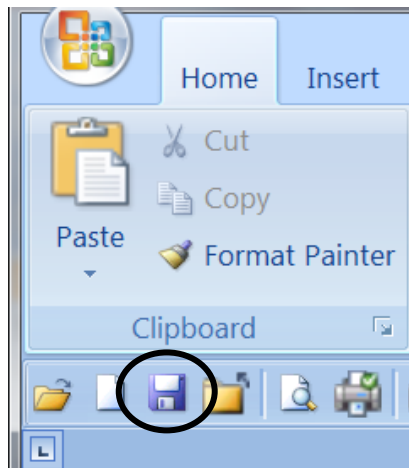
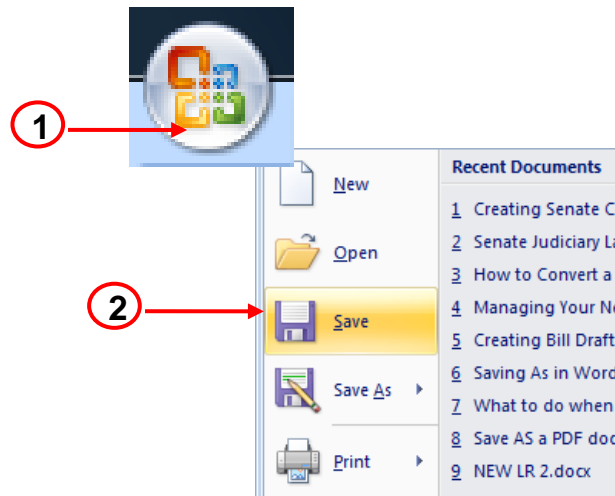**TIP** *Keyboard Shortcut for Spell Check:* **F7**

Saving a Word Document to a Specific Folder.

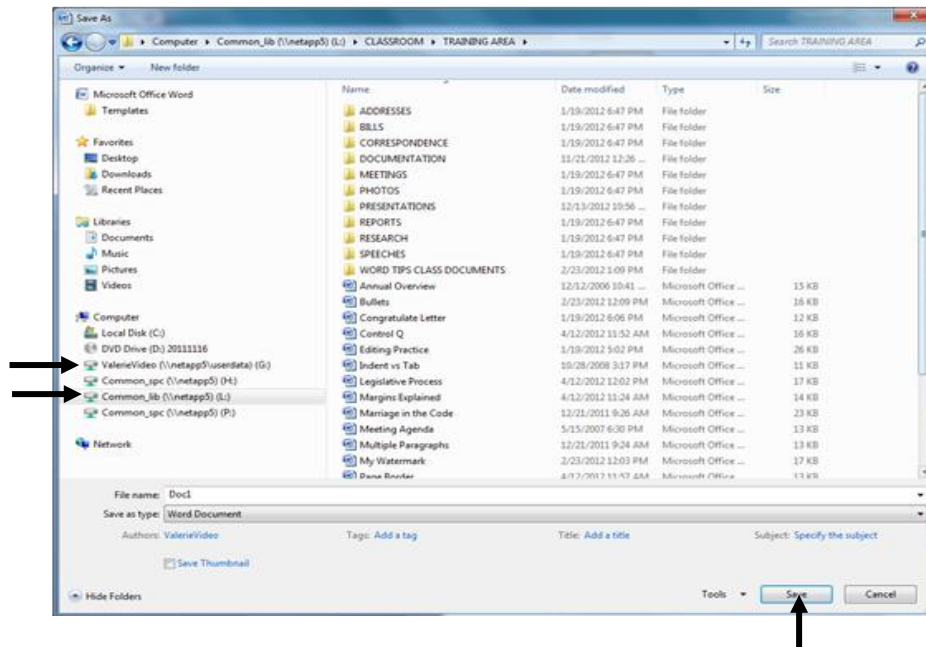1. While in Microsoft Word - click **Save icon** on your **Quick Access Toolbar**

or

Click the **Office Button** >
click **Save** on the menu.

2.   When the **Save As dialogue box** opens

3.   Navigate to the desired **Network Drive.**

4.   Change to the desired **folder View** to your preference *(optional)*.

5.   Navigate until you see the desire folder.

6.   **Double-click** to open the desired folder.

7.   Type a name for your file.

8.   Click the **Save** button.

Creating a New Document

1. Click the **New Document** icon on the Quick Access Toolbar.

2. You **do not** need to close any documents that are currently open.
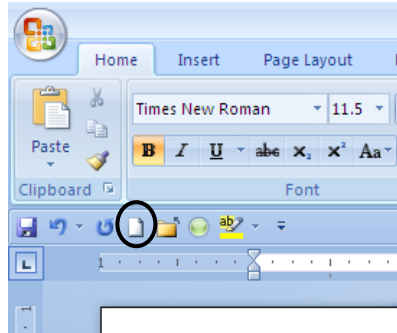
3. A new blank document will appear on your Word screen.

4. **Type** desired text in your document

5. **Save** your new document to the correct location on the network.

6. **Print** your document.

<u>Exercise</u>

1. Click a **New Document**

2. **Type** your name address in the document

3. **Save** the document to **Network Drive G:** in the **Training Area folder.**

4. **Name** the document by your first name

5. **Print** your document.

6. Open the document called: **Editing Practice.docx**

EDITING TEXT

One of the most efficient methods of editing text is to select text before you edit it.

Selecting Text

	Action
Word	**Double-Click**
Sentence	**Ctrl+Click**
Paragraph	**Triple-Click**
Entire Document	**Ctrl + a**

Dragging
- Click at the beginning of the text to be selected.
- While depressing the **left mouse button.**
- Drag the mouse over the text to be selected.

Keyboard selecting
- Click at the beginning of the text to be selected.
- While holding down the **Shift Key.**
- Tap the up, down, right or left arrows to select text in the respective direction.

DELETING TEXT

1. Click where you want to delete text.
2. Press the **BACKSPACE** key to delete text to the **left** of your cursor

or

3. Press the **DELETE** key to delete text to the **right** of your cursor

Deleting a Word

A. **Double-click** on the word you want to delete (your text will become selected).
B. Press the **DELETE** key on your keyboard

Deleting a Paragraph

A. **Triple-click** in a paragraph to select it. (Your text will become selected).
B. Press the **DELETE** key on your keyboard

Deleting a Phrase

A. Click at the beginning of the text you want to delete.
B. Hold down the shift key will pressing the right arrow key. Your text will become selected.
C. Press the **DELETE** key on the keyboard

Replace Text
1. Select the text to be replaced and type the new text.

INSERTING TEXT

1. Click once at the beginning of the area where you want your new text is to appear.
2. Type your text.

CUT, COPY AND PASTE

Cut Text

1. Select the text you want to cut from your document.
2. Select the **Home** tab.

3. Click on **Cut** ✂ from the **Clipboard** group.

Keyboard Shortcut: **CTRL+X**

4. Click in the location that you'd like to place the text.
5. Click **Paste** from the **Clipboard group**.

Copy text

1. Select the text you wish to copy \
2. Select the **Home** tab.

3. Click on **Copy** from the **Clipboard group**.

*Keyboard Shortcut: **CTRL+C***

4. Click in the location that you'd like to place the text.

5. Click **Paste** from the **Clipboard group.**

Undoing/Redoing Changes
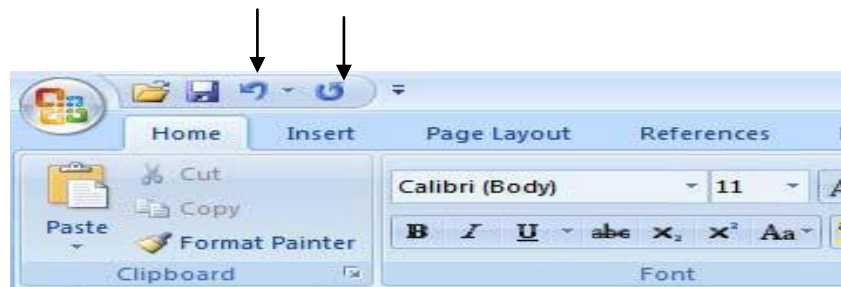
To Undo Your Most Recent Action

1. Click the **Undo button** on the **Quick Access Toolba**r.

To Cancel Your Most Recent Undo
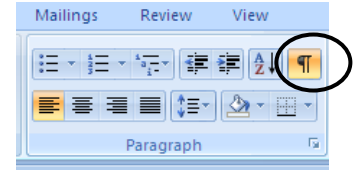
1. Click on the **Redo button** on the Standard Toolbar.

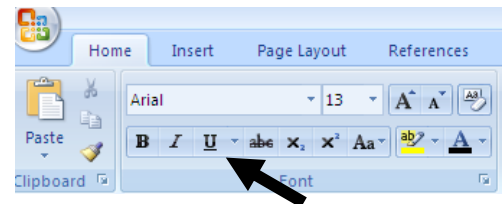## FORMATTING TEXT AND PARAGRAPHS

Viewing formatting marks can be a great advantage when editing your document.

1. Select the **Home** tab.
2. Click the **Show/Hide** button from the **Paragraph** group.

Formatting existing text

1. Select the text to be formatted
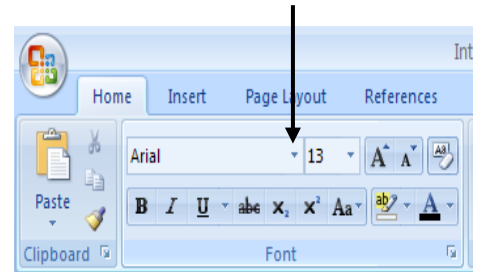2. Select the formatting options you want to apply on the ribbon.

Normal Style

The Normal Style is the format used for all newly created documents. The default font on the LSA Network is **Times New Roman**.
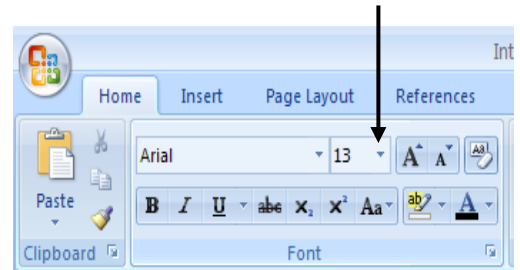
WORKING WITH FONTS

Changing Font

1. Select text that you desire to change.

2. Click on the dropdown arrow next to **Font Name** in the Font group.

3. Select a **new font style** from the drop-down list.

Changing Font Size

1. Select text that you desire to change.

2. Click on the dropdown arrow next to **Font Size** in the Font group.
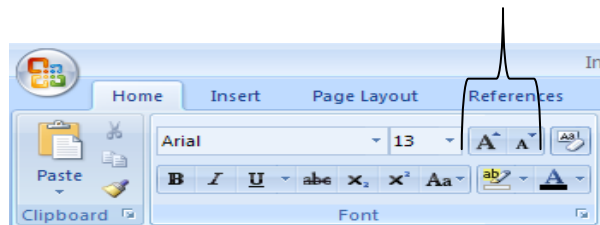
3. Click on the **new font size** from the drop-down list of selections.

Use Increase/Decrease Font Size buttons

1. Select text that you desire to change.

Increase / decrease font

2. Click the **decrease** or **Increase Font** buttons until text reaches desired size.

CHANGING PARAGRAPH ALIGNMENT

There are 4 options for paragraph alignment in the Word environment.

        a) Left
        b) Centered
        c) Right
        d) Justified

1. Click once inside the paragraph you'd like to align.

2. Select the **Home** tab and locate the alignment buttons in the **Paragraph** group.

3. Select the alignment option you wish to use.

ALIGN LEFT   ALIGN CENTER   ALIGN RIGHT   ALIGN JUSTIFIED
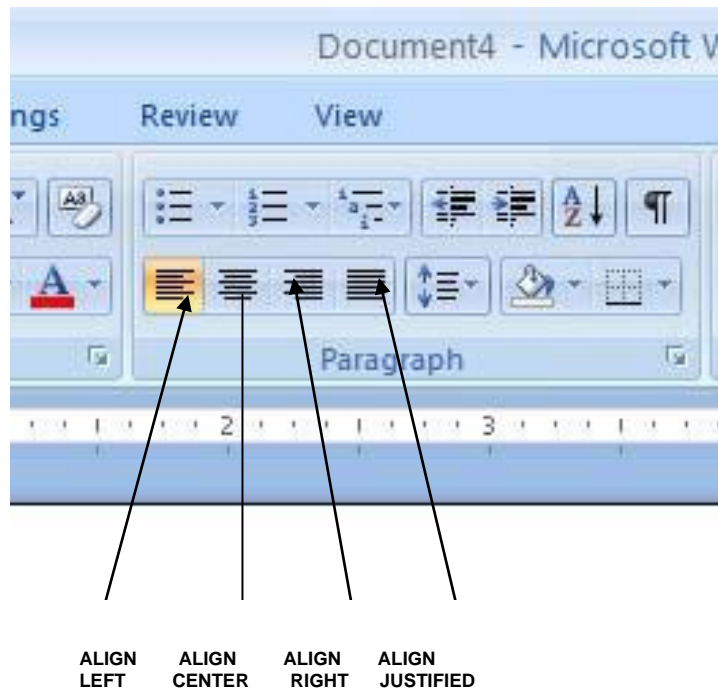
TIP   *Multiple paragraphs can be aligned if text is selected before applying paragraph alignment.*

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Using Windows Aero Peak to Manage Multiple Word Documents

You can use Windows 7 Aero Peek to take a quick look at other open documents without closing the document that you are currently working on.

Here's how:

1. Open more than one document in Microsoft Word.

   When a new document is opened or created, Windows will stack open Word documents behind the new document.

2. Point your mouse to the Microsoft Word icon on your taskbar button and allow it to hover over the icon.

   - Thumbnail previews will appear of all open documents.

   - Notice the document names are also visible.
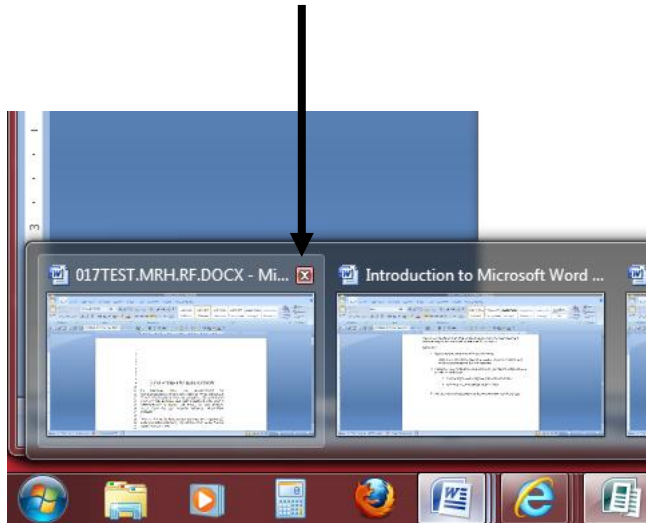

Thumbnail preview
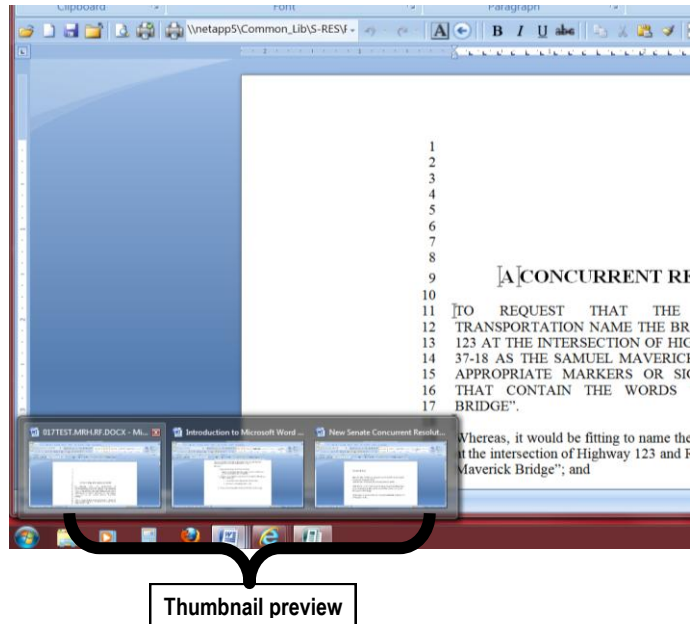
3. Click the thumbnail associated with the document that you'd like to open to bring to the foreground.

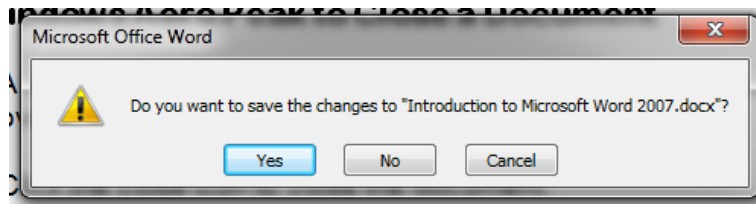4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to switch to a different document.

Using Windows Aero Peak to Close a Document

1. A close icon will appear on the thumbnail preview when your mouse hovers over a thumbnail preview.

2. Click the close icon to close the document.

3. Microsoft Word will prompt you to save your document if necessary.

Copying Text Between Two Documents

1. Open document containing text to be copied **(document 1)**

2. Open document where text is to be copied to **(document 2)**

3. Return to **document 1** and select the text to be copied.

4. Click the **COPY** icon of the ribbon or press **Ctrl+ c**

5. Switch to document 2

6. Click once to anchor your cursor were copied text should be placed.

7. Click the **Paste** icon of the ribbon or press **Ctrl+ v.**

CREATING A LETTER

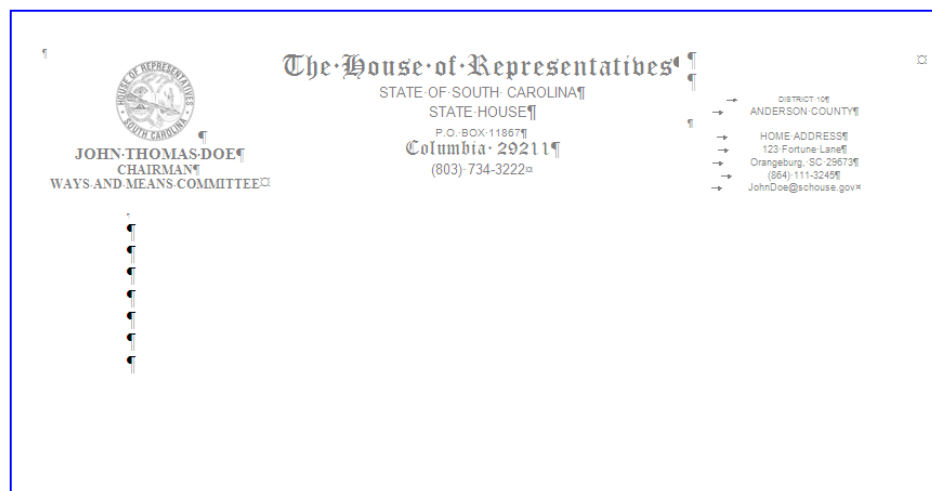1. Click the **New Document** icon on the **Quick Access Toolbar**.
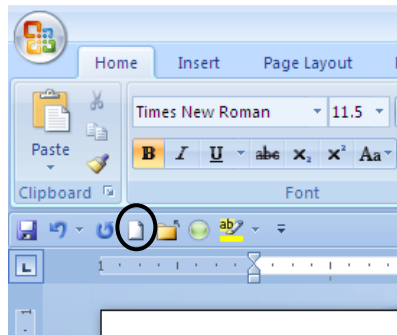
A new blank document will appear on your Word screen.

1. Place the appropriate number of **hard return]** in your document to accommodate for your letter head stationary.

2. **Hard returns** are created by pressing Enter key on your keyboard.

   It is best to use a ruler to determine depth.

Sample of Legislative Stationary

3. Type the desired date for your letter.

4. **Center** the date.

5. **Save** and Name your document

6. Type Inside Address

7. Type salutation (use a colon for business letters or a comma for personal letters)

8. Type the text for your letter.

9. Type closing.

10. Re-save your document.

11. Print your letter.

Exercise

1. Click the **New Document** icon on the **Quick Access Toolbar**.

2. Press the **ENTER key** to create the appropriate number of **[hard returns]** in your document to accommodate for your letter head stationary.

3. Type the desired date for your letter.

4. Center the date.

5. Save and name your document: **Jack Doe Letter**

6. Open the document called: **Congratulate Letter.docx**

7. Copy the text from the Congratulate Letter into your **Jack Doe Letter**

8. Change the font to a font of your choice.

9. Save your letter.

10. Print your letter.

Creating an Envelope

1. Once the letter has been typed, select the name and address of the recipient (the inside address).

2. Click the **Mailings tab** on the **Ribbon**

3. Click **Envelopes** in the **Create group**.
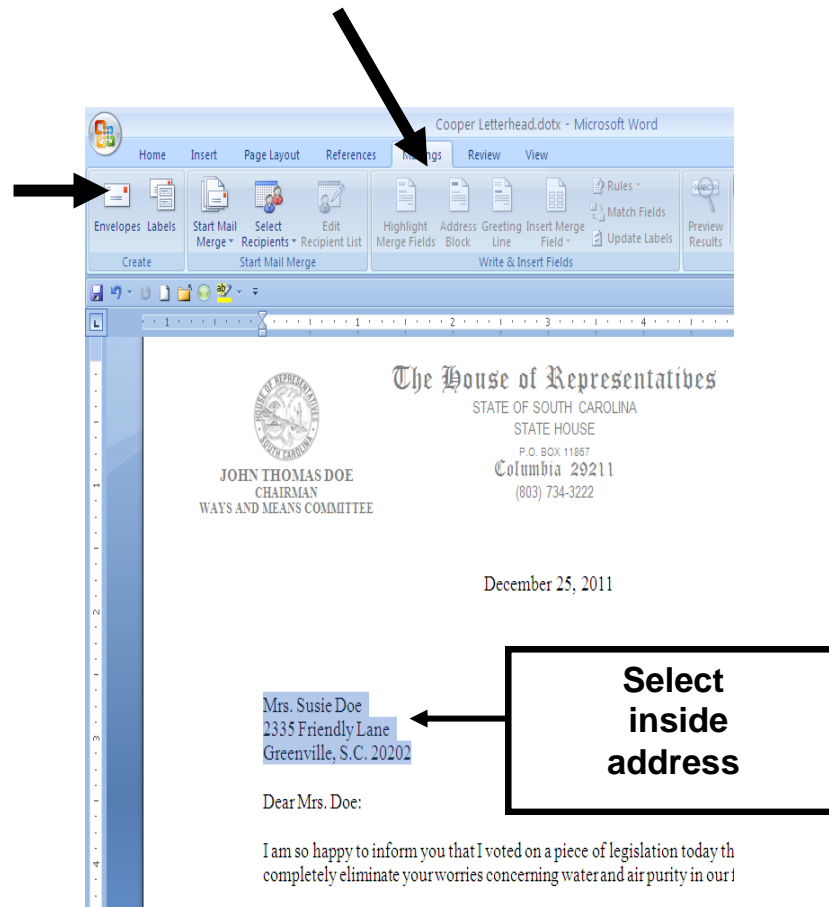
4. The Envelope & Labels dialog will appear. You will see the **address** in the **Delivery Address** field.

5. Make any editions to the address (optional).

6. Load an envelope into the envelope tray of your printer.

7. Click the **Print** button.

HOW TO CREATE AN AUTOTEXT ENTRY

AutoText can be a handy feature when you have lots of text that you use over and over. Microsoft Word 2007 refers to autotext entries as Building Blocks.   In these instructions, we'll be creating a **"Columbia"** AutoText entry . We'll use the letters **"co"** to recall the AutoText entry.

Here's how . . . .

1.   In your Word document, **type** then **select** the text that you'd like to turn into an AutoText entry.

2.   Press **Alt + F3**

   *The Create New Building Block dialogue box will appear.*
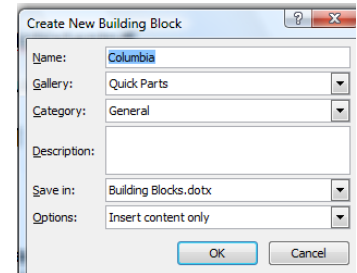
3.   **In the Name:** field, type the desired name for the AutoText entry.   This would be the letters you want to type each time you recall the AutoText entry.

   In this example - change the word *Columbia* in the **Name field** to the letters *co*

4.   **In the Gallery:** field, click the drop-down arrow and select **AutoText**.

5.   **In the Save in:** field, click the drop-down arrow and select **normal.dotm**.

6.   Click the **OK** button.1

Warning –Your AutoText entry has been added to your normal.dotm template. However, you much now **save your normal template** in order for the AutoText entry to be available when you log-in at multiple locations.

7.   **Close** Microsoft Word.
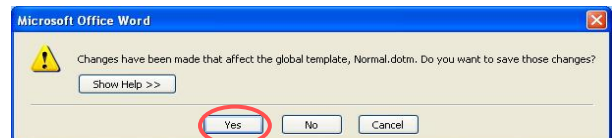
8.   A message box will appear prompting you that ***"changes have been made that affect global templates Normal.dotm."***

9.   Click the **Yes** button to save the change *(your new Autotext entry)* in your **Normal.dotm template.**

RECALLING YOUR AUTOTEXT ENTRY

1. Click once to anchor your cursor where you want the AutoText entry to go.

2. Type the AutoText entry name. (from step 3 above).

    a. In this illustration, type the letters *co*

3. Press **F3** key.

4. Your AutoText entry will appear on the screen.

USING A MACRO TO OPEN A BILL
(from current or previous sessions)

1. Press **Alt + F8**
2. Type **the name of the macro**
3. Press **ENTER**

Follow additional instructions when prompted.

Macro Name	Function of Macro
BILL	Retrieves a current bill with history and status page
B00	Retrieves a 1999-2000 session bill, with history & status
B02	Retrieves a 2001-2002 session bill, with history & status
B04	Retrieves a 2003-2004 session bill, with history & status
B06	Retrieves a 2005-2006 session bill, with history & status
B08	Retrieves a 2007-2008 session bill, with history & status
B10	Retrieves a 2009-2010 session bill, with history & status
B12	Retrieves a 2011-2012 session bill, with history & status
B90	Retrieves a 1989-1990 session bill
B92	Retrieves a 1991-1992 session bill, with history & status
B94	Retrieves a 1993-1994 session bill, with history & status
B96	Retrieves a 1995-1996 session bill, with history & status
B98	B06 a 1997-1998 session bill, with history & status
B00	Retrieves a 1999-2000 session bill, with history & status
B02	Retrieves a 2001-2002 session bill, with history & status
B04	Retrieves a 2003-2004 session bill, with history & status
B06	Retrieves a 2005-2006 session bill, with history & status
B90	Retrieves a 1989-1990 session bill
B92	Retrieves a 1991-1992 session bill, with history & status
B94	Retrieves a 1993-1994 session bill, with history & status
B96	Retrieves a 1995-1996 session bill, with history & status

ADDITIONAL MACROS

Using a Macro to open a Bill

4. Press **Alt + F8**
5. Type **the name of the macro**
6. Press **ENTER**

Following additional instructions if/when prompted.

BRAND............................ BRANDS EACH PAGE OF DOCUMENT WITH FILENAME & PATH

CLIP................................ RETRIEVES A BILL TITLE FROM THE CURRENT SESSION

CLIPS .... RETRIEVES MULTIPLE BILL TITLES FROM CURRENT SESSION

CODE .... RETRIEVES CODE OF LAWS -- USE TXXCXXX NAMING WHERE X IS A NUMBER (i.e. 2-12-36 is T02C012). Supplements are integrated.

COMPARE .... CONVERTS WORD'S COLOR DOCUMENT COMPARISON TO BLACK & WHITE

CONSTI .... RETRIEVES S.C. CONSTITUTION DOCUMENTS -- USE AXX NAMING WHERE X IS A NUMBER (i.e. Article 2 is A02. Amendments are Amend1, Amend2 and Amend3.)

DRAFTWATERMARK.... INSERTS DRAFT AS A WATERMARK ACROSS PAGE

HC.................................. LISTS FILES IN THE HOUSE CALENDAR DIRECTORY, CALENDARS ARE LISTED BY DATE (YYYYMMDD)

HCAL.............................. RETRIEVES HOUSE INVITATIONS CALENDAR (select the month needed, click open)

HJ .... LISTS FILES IN THE HOUSE JOURNAL DIRECTORY, JOURNALS ARE LISTED BY DATE (YYYYMMDD)

HMEET .... RETRIEVES HOUSE MEETING SCHEDULE

PULLCLIP .... RETRIEVES CURRENT CLIP INTO DOCUMENT ON SCREEN

PULLCLIPS .... RETRIEVES MULTIPLE CLIPS INTO DOCUMENT ON SCREEN

REG .... RETRIEVES A CURRENT REGULATION DOCUMENT

SC .... LISTS FILES IN THE SENATE CALENDAR DIRECTORY, CALENDARS ARE LISTED BY DATE (YYYYMMDD)

SCAL .... RETRIEVES SENATE INVITATIONS CALENDAR **(macro prompts you type the month needed)**

SJ .... LISTS FILES IN THE SENATE JOURNAL DIRECTORY, JOURNALS ARE LISTED BY DATE (YYYYMMDD)

SMEET .... RETRIEVES SENATE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

THE FORMAT PAINTER

The **Format Painter** is a high-speed formatting command. It's located on the very left of the Home tab (on your ribbon), in the same area as copy and paste. Bill Drafters have a Format **Painter** icon on their Quick Access Toolbar - QAT- as well. The Format Painter, it's a quick way of duplicating formatting from one section of text to another.
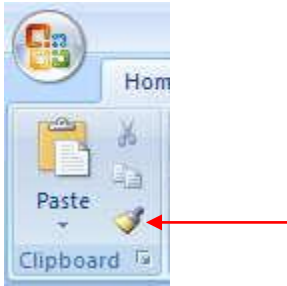
To use the format painter

1. Place the cursor anywhere in the text whose format you want to copy

2. Click the **Format Painter button.**

3. Your mouse pointer will change to a paint brush icon.

4. Drag the Format Painter brush icon over the text that you want to paint the new format on.

MOVING THROUGH YOUR DOCUMENT

CTRL + Home key will position your cursor at the top of your document

CTRL + End key will position your cursor at the end of your document.

Page Up will position your cursor to the previous screen

Page Down will position your cursor to the next screen

CTRL + g will position your cursor at the top of your page number that you enter.

A. Press **CTRL + g**

B. Type the page number in the white text box
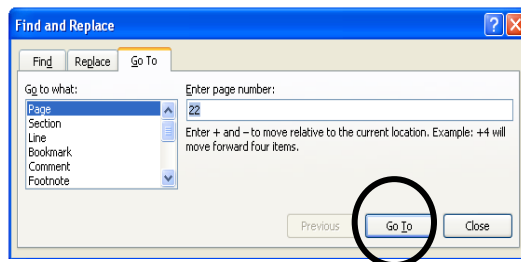
Click the **Go To** button.

ADDING TOOLS TO THE QUICK ACCESS TOOLBAR - QAT - in Microsoft Word

The **Quick Access Toolbar** is a customizable toolbar that contains shortcuts for commonly used tools. LSA has added basic tools to your Quick Access Toolbar, such as **Print, Print One Page, Undo** and **Redo**. You can remove or add additional tools to your **Quick Access Toolbar** whenever you like.
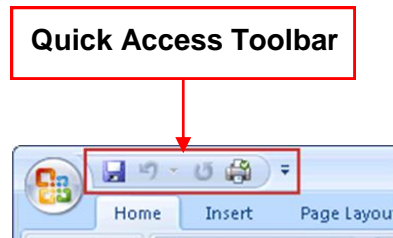
The **Quick Access toolbar** can be placed **above** or **below** the Ribbon.

1. Click the **Customize Quick Access Toolbar button** located to the right of your Quick Access Toolbar.
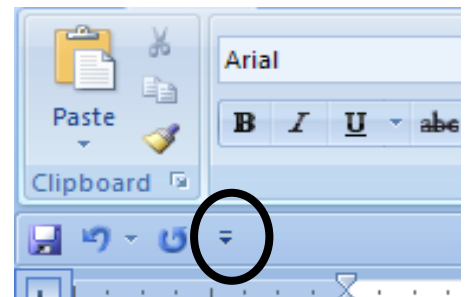
2. Click **More Commands** on the *Customize Quick Access Toolbar menu.*
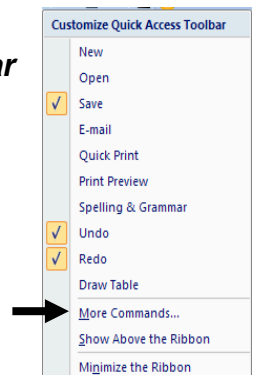
The *Customize the Quick Access Toolbar and Keyboard Shortcuts* dialog box will appear.

Popular Commands (the default tools listing) will be displayed in the Customize dialog box.

3. Review the **Popular Commands** (tools) listing first. The tool that you desire may be one of the popular commands.

**Popular Commands
Review this list 1st.**
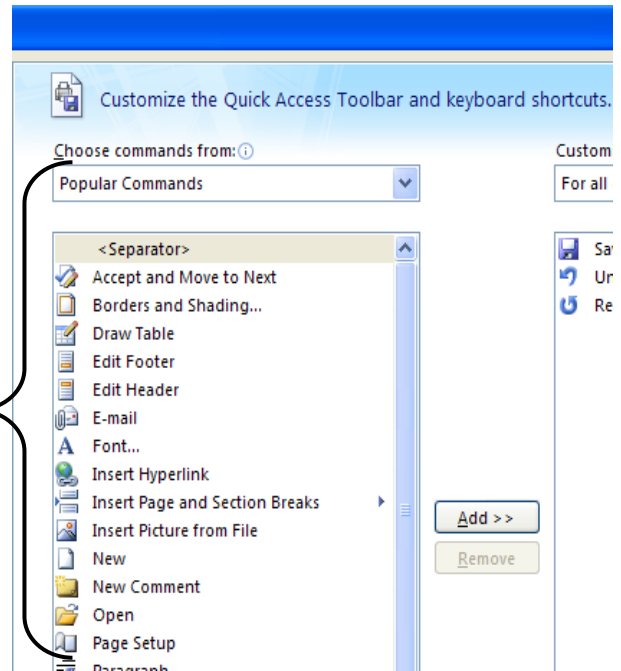
4. If not, select a different list of commands to add by clicking the **Choose commands from: drop-down list button.**
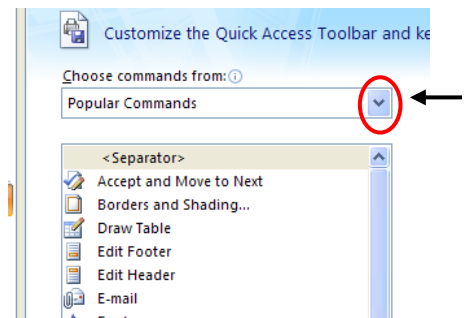
The Commands pane will become populated with the appropriate new tools.

5. **Select** the tool that you would like to add to your Quick Access Toolbar.
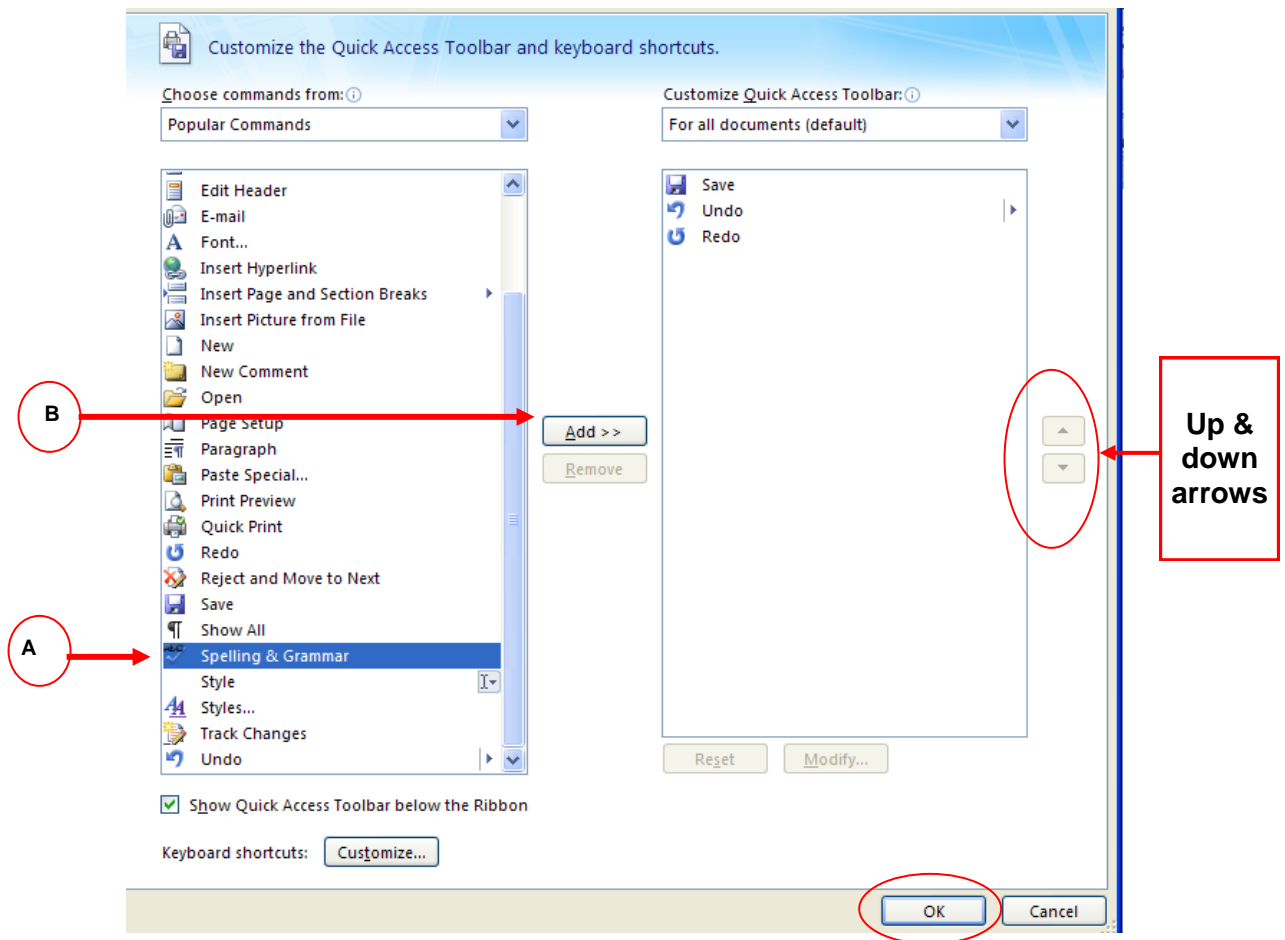
6. Click the **Add** button.

7. Click the **Up** or **Down arrows** to change the order of the new tool on your Quick Access Toolbar.

8. Repeat steps 4 to 8 to add additional tools.

9. Click **OK** when all your tools are listed on the right-hand pane.

USING THE SELECT BROWSE OBJECT

To move through (browse) your document by page, or sections, click the **Select Browse Object –** located in the lower right corner of your document screen.

Lower right corner of your screen.
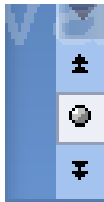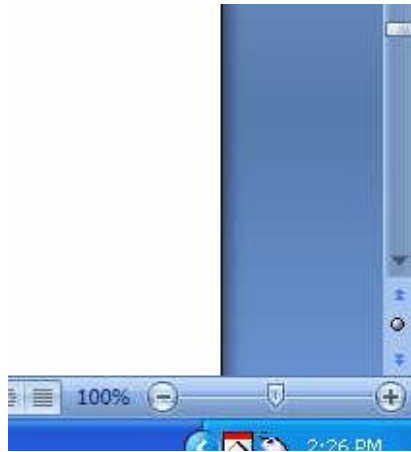
Browse Object
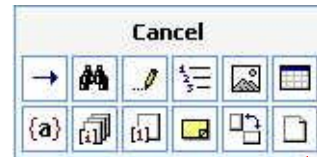
Page
1. Click the **Browse Object button**
2. Click the **Page button** navigate to the next page

Section
- **The Clip Page and**
- **Front Cover Page are sections within your bill draft**
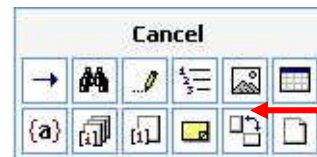
1. Click the **Section button once** to navigate to the **(clip page)**
2. Click the **Section button twice** to navigate to the **(Front Cover page)**

Go to a Specific Page

1. Click the **Go to button**
2. Type the page number
3. Press Enter

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